

Secretary of State



Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission
2 Martin Luther King Jr Dr Suite 814
Atlanta, Georgia 30334
www.sos.state.ga.us/gaec

PETITION FOR RULE VARIANCE OR WAIVER

Petitioner/Licensee Information:

Name: Tyson Duckworth

Address: 3100 Tongass Avenue

Ketchikan, AR 99901
(City) (State) (Zip)

Agent: NFC Fighting, LLC

(Name of agent filling petition if licensee is a corporation)

Board: Georgia Athletic & Entertainment Commission

License #: _____ **Type of License:** MMA Contestant

Telephone #: 404-579-9404

O.C.G.A. § 50-13-9.1(c) requires that a register of all pending requests for, and all approved variances and waivers be posted on the GeorgiaNet. Waiver/Variance requests shall to granted or denied in writing no earlier than 15 days after posting and no more than 60 days after the receipt of the petition. Please plan the submission of your request accordingly.

I hereby petition the Georgia Board for the following action (select one):

- ☐ **Variance** (if you are requesting that a rule be MODIFIED in your particular situation)
- ☒ **Waiver** (if you are requesting that a rule, or part of a rule, NOT BE APPLIED to your particular situation)

Petitioner must provide the following information (attach additional pages if needed):

1. If an attorney or other representative will assist you with this petition, please identify:

Name: _____ Telephone #: _____

Address: _____

2. State the specific rule from which this variance or waiver is requested:

Rule 85-1-.04 (1) (a)

3. State how strict application of the rule, identified in #2 above, would create a substantial hardship for you that would justify the Board granting this variance or waiver: (The term "substantial hardship" means a significant, unique, and demonstrable economic, legal, technological or other type of hardship which would impair your ability to continue to function in our profession.)

Requires interstate travel

4. State the alternative standards you agree to meet and describe how such alternative standards will afford adequate protection for the public health, safety, and welfare:

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previous to July 1, 2021 and is just looking to have them approved for a new MMA calendar year.

5. The rule, identified in #2 was enacted to serve the purpose of an underlying statute. State how this variance or waiver will still serve the purpose of the underlying statute. (You may wish to refer to a copy of the laws and rules which can be located at: www.sos.state.ga.us/plb.)

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Signed: David Oblas

Date: April 21, 2021

Mail the completed application to:
2 Martin Luther King Jr Dr
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date petition received: 4 / 21 / 21

Date petition posted: 4 / 26 / 21

Scheduled review date: 5 / 20 / 21

Actual review date: ____ / ____ / ____

Board's decision: _____

Date decision posted: ____ / ____ / ____

Date petitioner notified of decision: ____ / ____ / ____